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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

What is claimed as the invention is:

1. -36 (*Canceled*)

37. (*New*) A cell population comprising undifferentiated hES cells essentially free of feeder cells, cultured on an extracellular matrix in a medium conditioned by fibroblast feeder cells, wherein the population comprises cells stably transfected so as to express a protein from a heterologous polynucleotide in which an encoding region for the expressed protein is operably linked to a promoter that promotes transcription of the encoding region while the hES cells are undifferentiated and wherein at least 90% of the undifferentiated hES cells have been stably transfected.

38. (*New*) The cell population of claim 37, wherein said promoter is selected from the EF1a promoter and the PGK promoter.